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Via ECF

The Honorable Joel H. Slomsky
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pa.
601 Market Street, Room 13614
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: Acosta v. Democratic City Committee, et al.
Civ. No. 17-1462

Dear Judge Slomsky:

I write to the Court with regard to the deadline for the defendants to respond to the plaintiffs' amended pleadings in the above-referenced matter. Plaintiff Acosta filed an Amended Complaint on February 12. [Doc. 91.] The defendants' responses therefore are due by March 5. However, on February 14, the Court provided plaintiff Lloyd an extension until March 5 to file his Amended Complaint. [Doc. 92.] Absent an order modifying the deadlines, the defendants will have to file separate responses to each of the plaintiffs' Amended Complaints.

To avoid the inefficiencies created by such duplicate filings, I respectfully request that the Court enter an order providing that the defendants shall respond to both of the Plaintiffs' Amended Complaints within 21 days after the March 5 deadline for plaintiff Lloyd to file his Amended Complaint. I have consulted with counsel for a number of the other defendants and my understanding is that they concur with my suggestion that the deadline to respond should be uniform.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Karl S. Myers", written over a horizontal line.

Karl S. Myers

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cc: Orlando Acosta (via U.S. mail)
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